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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Senate passed the naval appropriation bill. —— Near Red Springs, N. C., Sunday, Alonzo Weatherly shot and killed Dal. Jackson and afterwards killed a Croatan Indian woman; the murderer was jailed yesterday. —— A Jewish colony is being established near Mobile, Ala. —— Silas Jones, a negro burglar, was shot and killed by a police officer in Newport News. —— Fire-masted schooner G. G. Deering sunk by a steamer at Newport News; crew saved. —— Russian soldiers in Corea are committing all manner of excesses. —— Seven Japanese warships bombarded the town of Vladivostok and the forts there on Sunday last; the Russians did not reply and the warships withdrew. —— It is reported that American shipping firms have asked authority of Russia to fit out privateers to prey on Japonese commerce, but met with no encouragement. —— Mrs. Mabel Kennedy was a witness before the Senate committee investigating the Reed Smoot case yesterday. —— Train on the Southern Railway wrecked at Bonham, S. C. —— A train robber under sentence to hang next Monday escaped from jail at Staunton, Va. ——Negro who fatally shot a policeman at Springfield, Ohio, was taken from jail yesterday by a mob and shot to death. —— Fire at Elmira, N. Y., did damage to the amount of $300,000. ——Japanese are reported to have again bombarded Vladivostok, and one or two of their cruisers were sunk. —— New York markets: Money on call 2 per cent.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm; cotton quiet at 16.50c. for middling upland; flour continued inactive and lower to sell; wheat—spot dull; corn—spot steady, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot weak, No. 2 54c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 7.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 32 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .55; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.75 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Sunday 7.8 feet.

Warnings are issued for rapid rise of Cape Fear river to danger line or slightly above at Fayetteville.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh west winds.

Port Almanac---March 8

Sun Rises	6.22 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.01 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport	1.07 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.37 P. M.

It is said the Colombian army has been disbanded. The soldiers just had to quit to go off to hunt something to eat, as they could not afford to wait so long for a United States army to come down on the canal zone.

Judge Simonton, of Charleston, has written to Judge Purnell, at Raleigh, that he will not be able to get to Raleigh till next Thursday to hear the State's side of the receivership of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

"Judge Parker refuses to do any more political talking until Tammany removes its foot from his boom's neck," says the Washington *Post*. The New York Democrats are by no means solid for the Judge, but probably former Governor D. B. Hill will help him out, now that he is again in the saddle.

The New York press agrees that Hon. D. B. Hill's victory over ex-Senator Murphy in the control of the State Democratic Executive Committee at Albany, means that New York will stand for Judge Parker for the nomination for President on the platform to be adopted at St. Louis.

President Joe Smith, of the Mormon Church, who made no bones of telling the committee at Washington that five wives figure in his connubial bliss, is eclipsed by a man named James H. Shipple at Elizabeth, N. J. Shipple is only 32 years of age, but when arrested on Saturday on a charge of bigamy and it appeared that he had six wives, he was asked if there were others. He acknowledged that he had been married about "forty-seven times."

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* says a poll of the Democratic Executive Committee of North Carolina shows that not a third of them are agreed on any one candidate for Governor. The correspondent says a close student of contemporaneous political conditions, who recently arrived from the State, has given figures which have attracted attention at that end of the line. According to this authority, unless there should be some unforeseen political alignments, Messrs. Glenn and Stedman will go into the convention with about equal strength. It is predicted that they will each receive about 400 votes; that Gen. Davidson will come in for about 174 votes, and that Mr. Turner will have 275 votes. The aggregate of this vote represents the full vote of the convention, there having been 1,249 delegates in the last State convention.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Conductor Tyson, a well known colored man, died Sunday.

— The condition of ex-Governor Russell was improved yesterday.

— The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at 11 A. M. today in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

— Contractor Thad F. Tyler has begun work on rebuilding the old part of the Custom House wharf.

— Services will be held in the main auditorium of the First Baptist church to-night by the pastor, Rev. F. D. Hale, D. D.

— The first of the Summer street cars, resplendent in a new coat of paint and its machinery thoroughly overhauled, was out yesterday.

—Mr. G. F. Cumber was found not guilty of selling unwholesome meat, as charged by Mr. D. H. Hankins, in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday.

— A handicap mixed foursome will be played on the Cape Fear golf links Saturday afternoon for a handsome cup, offered by a member of the club.

— The burning of some cotton rope in the basement of the Murchison National Bank building called out the department Sunday at noon. No damage resulted.

— The Swiss Bell Ringers will be the sixth entertainment in the Star Course at the Y. M. C. A next Monday night. Box sheet opens at DeRossett's Friday.

— Carl Holmes, colored, was held for the Superior Court by Justice Bornemann yesterday upon a charge of the larceny of a dog from another colored man named Simmons.

— The delivery wagon of the Darley Park Brewing Co. was struck by a street car at Front and Chesnut streets early last night. One of the front wheels was partially demolished.

— Contractor M. G. Silvia has been granted a permit for the building of two double-story, tin-roof dwellings for Mrs. M. A. Chadbourn, on Third, between Davis and Harnett streets.

— Police Captain Nathan J. Williams is now acting as "chief" during the absence of Chief Furlong, who left Sunday morning for Houston, Texas, to look after the estate of an uncle, who recently died there.

— The Bowden-Dushan hearing was indefinitely postponed in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, Dr. W. J. Love having sent a certificate that it would be imprudent for Capt. Bowden to come out until the weather is clear.

— Justice Bornemann yesterday, after a long trial, gave judgment in favor of Meyer Bros., of New York, against Joe Simon, a well known Syrian merchant on South Front street. The claim was for something over $100.

— The time allotted building owners to add fire escapes under terms of notices recently sent out will expire this month. The mayor says plenty of time has been given and all violators of the law will be punished upon the expiration of the time given.

— There will be a meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association this evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Association in the Seaboard Air Line building, No 225 North Front street. Every grocer in the city is respectfully invited to attend this meeting.

— The case against George Bell, colored, charged with false pretence, was non-suited in Justice Fowler's court yesterday. Messrs. Dick & Reilly had leases on the property in question but the evidence was insufficient to hold for probable cause.

— In the Mayor's court yesterday Scipio Ashe was given a straight sentence of 30 days on the roads for drunkenness; Tom Branch was sent to jail for the Superior Court to answer the charge of larceny of a fish from a country cart and half a dozen other Saturday night offenders were fined $5 each.

— Miss Mary McKinney was thrown from a buggy to which was attached a runaway horse Sunday afternoon at Water and Dock streets. She was painfully hurt but not seriously injured. The horse took fright at a passing vehicle as Miss McKinney and her escort, Mr. L. A. Curtis, were getting in the buggy at the young lady's home, No. 120 Market street.

Cornelius Carr Dead.

Mr. Cornelius H. Carr, a distiller at Twelfth and Wooster streets, died at his home there yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock after an illness of several days. He was in the 41st year of his age. The remains, accompanied by his wife and brother-in-law, Mr. N. E. Gallagher, were sent to Mount Olive for interment yesterday. The pall-bearers to the station were Messrs. William Flannagan, Thomas Torpy, F. P. Donlan and M. H. Kelly.

School Boy Has Smallpox.

Irvin, the little eight-year-old son of Mr. W. O. Page, No. 10 Church street, was yesterday quarantined with members of the family at the residence, the boy having developed within the past ten days a mild case of varioloid or smallpox. The child attended Hemenway school until yesterday, but Drs. McMillan and Harper say the room was thoroughly fumigated during last night and there will be absolutely no danger there for the other children today.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Printer wanted.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Spring opening.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Artist material.

AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.

Aldermen Transacted Much Business in Comparatively Short Session Last Night.

LEASE OF THE ACADEMY.

Several Appropriations Voted—Numerous Reports Received—Special Permits Granted—Street Improvement Completed—Other Notes.

The transaction of a great mass of routine business, including the hearing of the regular departmental and committee reports; the appropriation of $4,000 out of the funds of the next fiscal year for the improvement of the Academy of Music and the award of the lease of the same to Messrs. Cowan Bros. for a period of five years; the decision to pave Second, between Market and Princess streets, with vitrified brick; the extension of a cordial invitation to the State's National Guard to encamp upon the city's site on Wrightsville Sound, and the reference to committee of many other matters, were the chief features of last night's regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen which was called to order at 8 o'clock, Mayor Springer presiding and all members being in attendance as follows: Aldermen J. A. Karr, Z. E. Murrell, John H. Sweeney, P. Q. Moore, W. H. Yopp, S. Behrends, F. E. Hashagen, W. E. Yopp, M. G. Tiencken and W. P. Gafford. There were also present City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King, City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy, Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health; City Engineer S. P. Adams and other municipal officers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee reports were called, after the opening preliminaries. Upon recommendation of Chairman W. H. Yopp, of the Finance Committee, poll and personal property tax was refunded to H. L. Wiggins, same having previously been paid in Georgia. Chairman Yopp said the committee was in receipt of a lengthy opinion from Eugene S. Martin, Esq., to the effect that the Armour Packing Company is not liable for tax on solvent credits. The opinion fully sustains that of City Attorney Bellamy, given to the Board, when the matter first came up. The tax was ordered erased from the books. Poll tax charged against E. Rehder, deceased, was abated. Mr. Yopp incidentally called attention to the fact that the committee deemed the present insurance on city property insufficient. Only $20,000 is carried on the City Hall building. No action was taken upon the suggestion.

Chairman Hashagen reported that the city lights had been about as usual during the month; if anything, a little worse on account of storms. No action.

STREETS AND WHARVES.

Messrs. Sweeney and W. H. Yopp made an exhaustive report of progress in the Streets and Wharves department and under that head a number of matters were considered.

The C. R., L. & P. Co. was granted permission to make short extension of a spur track from the dummy line to its power house at Front and Surry streets.

Mr. Sweeney's resolution to pave Second, between Market and Princess streets, was unanimously carried.

The matter of paving Fourth street from the railroad bridge to Nixon street with brick was brought up on petition of a majority of the owners, whose property abut on that thoroughfare, and who agree to pay one-third the cost to the city of such paving, less, of course, that portion required to be paid by the street car company. The petition sets forth very logically that the street is one of the most important and is much travelled. Messrs. Charles Richter and J. F. Sellars were present and strongly advocated the paving. The matter was at length referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee with instructions to report at the next meeting. The petition is signed by Messrs. Chas. Richiers, J. F. Sellars, W. P. Woodcock, N. J. Williams, E. J. Grimsley, Jr., H. W. Konig, George L. Morton, W. C. Boesch, George H. Heyer, J. H. Strauss, H. L. Fentress, J. H. Rehder, Mrs. M. Genaust, W. A. Walker, W. H. Turley, Josiah Cumber, J. A. Wilson, G. F. Quinn, J. D. Mote, J. E. Wilkinson, Z. E. Murrell, S. W. Sanders, W. H. Chadbourn, Jas. H. Chadbourn, W. G. Craig, Geo. Schnibben, J. M. Holland, L. George, Ida C. Ward, C. A. Russell, S. E. Sellars, Thos. F. Bagley, R. Moore and Wm. M. Cumming.

Mr. J. A. Arringdale was present and upon application was granted permission for the Cape Fear Lumber Co. to construct a spur from the Carolina Central railroad tracks, down Cowan street, to the mill.

Petition from N. Jacobi, W. M. Cumming, Geo. O. Gaylord, W. E. Worth, Walker Taylor, Jno. D. Bellamy and other owners of real estate in the vicinity was presented, asking that MacRae street, from Red Cross to Bladen and Ninth street, thence to Nixon street, be macadamized. In making the request it was stated that only one street in Brooklyn running north and south has been macadamized between the river and city limits, making it impossible for fire engines to go to fires in that part of town. Referred to Streets and Wharves Committee.

Mr. Behrends asked what had become of a petition from citizens that Dock, between Fourth and Ninth, and Eighth, from Princess to Orange streets, be improved. He laid down emphatically the proposition that the Third ward had not received a penny for streets the entire fiscal year. Mayor Springer said the committee would get to that later.

WATER WORKS EXTENSION.

The Police Committee had no report, and under head of water works Mr. Karr asked for reconsideration of a former appropriation of $1,300 for water works extension from Fourth to Seventh on Nixon street, which had been turned down by the Board of Audit and Finance. The matter was reconsidered and upon motion of Mr. Karr, seconded by Mr. Behrends, an appropriation of $800 was made for an extension from Fourth to Sixth on Nixon street, with hydrants at Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets. Appropriation unanimously carried.

Chairman Moore said the Fire Committee had intended to ask for an appropriation, but had the matter under further advisement.

THE ACADEMY LEASE

Chairman Murrell, of the Public Building Committee reported the installation and reception of the heating plant and said it was giving entire satisfaction. The committee subsequently recommended the lease of the Academy of Music to Cowan Bros. for five years at $1,401.54 per annum, the other bidders having been T. H. Wright, $1,201 and S. A. Schloss, $1,310. The award was unanimously adopted and an appropriation of $4,000 for the improvements was likewise carried. The committee was authorized to begin the work not later than May 15th and to complete it not later than Aug. 15th, the rental to be abated to the lessees while they are out of the use of the house by reason of the construction work.

BID FOR ENCAMPMENT.

A lengthy opinion from the City Attorney relative to the ownership of the encampment site on Wrightsville was read in which it was held unquestionably that the title to the property is now vested in the city of Wilmington; that it holds the property "for the purposes of a public park for the citizens' use and pleasure," according to the terms of the deed, the State having forfeited its claim by abandoning the site as permanent encampment grounds, and that the city has no legal right to dispose of the property, except by legislative enactment. The status having thus been defined by the City Attorney, upon request of the Mayor several days ago, Mr. Sweeney offered the following which was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, By the Board of Aldermen in meeting assembled, that pending definite action as to the State Guard Encampment grounds, we heartily tender to the State troops said grounds for their 1904 encampment, extending to the citizen soldiers of North Carolina a cordial invitation to encamp at Wrightsville, and tendering them our hearty co-operation.

"*Resolved further*, That this body stands ready to give its aid in securing proper legislation for the purpose of restoring said property as a permanent encampment site."

Major Wm. F. Robertson, Col. T. C. James and Capt. J. VanB. Metts, of the National Guard, were present. Major Robertson spoke of the advantages of the encampment, and following his remarks the resolution was carried without a dissenting vote.

SANITARY PLUMBING ORDINANCE.

The Sanitary Plumbing Ordinance, already synopsized in these columns, was called up, but Chairman Sweeney, of the Sanitary Committee, asked that the matter be deferred until Dr. T. S. Burbank could be present and address the meeting in behalf of the Board of Health, which recommends the law. Mr. Behrends made the point that the committee had never been called together to act upon the ordinance. A number of local plumbers were present to be heard. All that work should be done in committee. There was already too much tendency, said Mr. Behrends, to wrangling and open discussion before the Board. It was unparliamentary and unnecessary. The ordinance went over to the committee for report.

MINOR ITEMS OF BUSINESS.

Petition of T. H. Wright, M. O. West, E. V. Richards, B. R. Russell and others, asking for an oil lamp on St. James' street, between Dock and Orange and Ninth and Tenth, was referred to the Light Committee.

J. W. Smith was granted renewal of license to retail liquor at No. 6 Chesnut street.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS.

The City Attorney reported collection of $1,150.15 back taxes during February.

Cattle Weigher S. L. Yopp reported the payment of $12.30 fees arising from his office during February.

The report of City Clerk and Treasurer King showed receipts and disbursements during February as follows:

Receipts—Balance Feb. 1st, $31,860.94; merchants' license, $782.50; bar rooms, $1,080; market rents, $161.65; mayor's court, $300; pound fees, $11.25; weighing beef cattle, $12.30; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $5; real and personal tax 1903, $17,602.15; real and personal tax prior to 1903, $232.82; costs on tax prior to 1903, $29.40; dray badges, $14.90. Total receipts, $20,182.97; grand total, including balance, $51,543.91; disbursements, $14,003.28; balance, $37,540.63.

The balance is distributed as follows; Deposited with Murchison National Bank, $19,787.34; Blair & Co., New York, $600; bonds, paid and cancelled, $5,000; coupons, paid and cancelled, $7,560; cash and cash items, $4,593.39. Total, $37,540.63.

— Among last night's arrivals on the Charleston train were: J. T. Borden, Charleston; Chas. A. and Mrs. M. C. Dosher, of Rose Hill, N. C.; H. E. Wells, of Columbia, and Mrs. M. L. and Mrs. L. T. Power, of Marion, S. C.

HELD SHORT SESSION.

Board of County Commissioners in Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

JURORS FOR APRIL COURT.

Usual Reports from Officials—Superintendent of Health Tells of Contagious Diseases—Petition of Associated Charities Continued.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session only a short time yesterday. It was expected that settlement of the taxes for the current fiscal year would be made with Sheriff Sedman and that much time would be consumed in going over the statement, but such was not the case, the matter having been referred to the Auditing Committee which will meet Thursday. All members of the Board were present yesterday, viz: Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Robertson, Divine, Alexander and Vollers.

The usual monthly reports and the drawing of jurors for the two terms of Superior Court in April occupied a large portion of the meeting. The Register of Deeds reported the payment into the treasury of $127.05, net revenue from 24 colored and 15 white marriage licenses during the month. Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, reported the payment of $156.51 into the school fund in fines, forfeitures and jury tax collected during February. Messrs Bellamy & Bellamy, county attorneys, reported the net collection of $15 67 back taxes for January and $703.88 in February.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, reported 82 patients treated in the office and 17 treated at their homes during February. Three cases of smallpox were discoverd and promptly quarantined with all contacts, five of whom developed the disease. Two cases of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever occurred during the month. Thirty-nine cases of measles and five of typhoid fever were reported, one case of typhoid and four of measles being out of the city. James Brown, a colored convict at Castle Haynes, died on the 21st of acute tuberculosis. Dr. McMillan reports that vaccination is becoming general and that he is pleased to state that it is becoming more and more favorably received. Among some classes vaccination is even popular, declares Dr. McMillan.

On account of error in tax listing, the county's portion of poll tax collected from E. L. Burriss, Wilmington township, was ordered refunded. Poll tax collected upon garnishee from Will Carr, colored, not of age, was also ordered refunded. Application of Mr. H. Bowden, superintendent of the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company, for exemption from jury duty by virtue of his position, was granted.

Action on the request of the Associated Charities for an increase of annual appropriation from $1,500 to $1,800 was deferred. The petitioners set forth that $1,800 is paid to the colored charities organization and as much should be given for the relief of the white poor.

Jurors for the three weeks of court beginning April 4th were drawn as follows:

First Week—W. H. Chadbourn, O. E. Merritt, C. H. Mills, A. Sieljes, F. M. Griffith, Elisha Taylor, Fred S. Burr, J. E. Gordon, Wm. M. Padrick, O. M. Fillyaw, George Sloan, L. L. Bland, J. R. Williams, Wm. Ruble, F. L. Huggins, Jos. L. Rankin, R. E. Blake, J. B. Jones, H. W. Dixon, Benj. Farrow, W. F. F. Newton, J. L. Middleton, F. Herbst, Warren G. Elliott, Jr., W. J. Meredith, John T. Smith, J. W. Murray, H. W. Howell, T. A. Whitney, H. D. Springer, Wm. Hollis, Lillie B. Love, H. J. Bierman, Washington Catlett, Owen Fennell and C. H. Edens.

Second Week—D. J. Fergus, W. T. Mercer, W. H. Lamb, Arthur Branch, T. D. Jenkins, E. L. Knight, W. G. Craig, E. T. Conway, J. H. Johnson, Steven Sneeden, H. Woollcott, W. L. Coble, W. A. McGowan, John C. Bowden, J. O. Smith, George F. Seitler, Charles M. Butler, Edward A. Kerr, A. M. Hall, W. M. Godwin, Chas. W. Worth, Albert M. Pate, B. Solomon, J. F. Casteen, W. S. Craig, Sr., L. M. Guttenburg, Eric Norden, R. F. Brown, A. L. McNorton, J. C. Friar, F. P. Lemon, Fred Tiencken, Harris W. Howard, C. F. Seitler, Jno. S. Piver, S. A. Greelish.

Third week—Jno. T. Runge, Chas. Wessell, Edward Piver, John J. Kelly, R. A. Kingsbury, Andrew J. Howell, A. Sikes, D. D. Barber, M. W. Jacobi, G. F. Chadwick, D. O'Connor, D. J. Watkins, Wm. K. Walker, D. F. Barnes, Jesse E. Smith, A. Liebman, W. C. Yarborough, Marshall Shrier.

Mr. Schmidt Sang.

Mr. Oscar S. Schmidt, of New York, representing the John Holland Gold Pen Company, of Connecticut, sang with the choir at the morning service at the First Baptist church last Sunday morning. He also sang a solo, "Calvary," from Gems of Sacred Song, and the large congregation heard him with very great pleasure and interest. He has a rich mezzo-baritone voice, and his singing was so much enjoyed that he was pressed to stay over and sing at the night service. He, however, had to leave the city in the afternoon.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. T. C. Wooten, of Kinston, is at The Orton.

— Mr. A. H. Herring, of Clinton, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. W. C. Power, of Marion, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Dr. C. S. Kerr, of Kerr, N. C., arrived last evening.

— Mr. H. J. Faison, of Faison, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Mrs. H. K. Galpin, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Monroe, No 2 Church street.

— Dr. J. H. Bornemann, Jr., medical examiner for the A. C. L., left for Richmond yesterday morning.

— Mr. Jullian K. Taylor, formerly with Mr. Geo. O Gaylord, left yesterday for New York to enter the Southern Business College.

— Rev. Geo. B. Webster left yesterday for Maysville, where he will assist Rev. W. A. Jenkins in a revival meeting until the middle of next week.

— Friends of Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens will be very glad to know that his condition yesterday was very much improved and there are no unfavorable symptoms.

— Charlotte *Observer*, 6th: "Mr. Walter F. Bush, of this city, left yesterday morning for Wilmington to take a position with the Wilmington Floral Company."

— Mr. Frank Pinner returned Sunday from Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He left his brother, Mr. Lawrence Pinner, very much better, with scarcely any fever. He and his mother are expected home the last of the present week.

— Mrs. Ben T. Doom, of Lebanon, Ky., is here visiting the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McClure. Their son, Mr. Alex. M. McClure, was tenderly cared for in the home of Mrs. Doom during a recent severe illness, but he regained his health and is now taking a course in law at the University of Louisville.

FIRE RECORD FOR YEAR 1903.

Sixth Annual Report of Chief Charles Schnibben Made Last Night.

The sixth annual report of Fire Chief Chas. Schnibben giving a comprehensive review of the work of the Department during the year 1903, was presented to the Board of Aldermen last night and has been very favorably commented upon. During the year 172 alarms were responded to—142 bell; 26 telephone, and 4 verbal. There is an increase of 65 over the preceding year. Fires occurred in 122 frame and 31 brick structures and one in a box car. The greatest number of alarms was 21 in November and the smallest number 5 in May. Sparks from chimneys caused 47 of the alarms; defective flues, 23; unknown, 23; chimneys burning out, 11; lamp explosions, 8; rats and matches, 6; incendiarism, 6; electric wires, 4; explosions, 4, while others were for various causes. The total value of property at risk during the year was $981,831, being $530,460 value of buildings and $451,171 contents. The total loss by fire was $81,173.03, of which $23,596.31 was on building and $57,576.72 on contents. The total insurance on property where losses were paid was $596,356, or $349,410 on buildings and $246,946 on contents. The total number of fires is the largest on record, but in 1901 the losses were heavier. Chief Schnibben in his excellent report returns thanks to his men and all others who have been of assistance to him in the administration of affairs.

ROUGH WEATHER AT SEA.

News of the Local Markets and Shipping. Vessels for Harbor.

Cotton receipts yesterday were 137 bales against 400 same day last year. Local quotations of both cotton and naval stores were unchanged yesterday.

The barque "Shawmut," from Round Pond, Me., arrived up yesterday with cargo of fish scrap. Schooner "Crescent," from Philadelphia to Wilmington, arrived off the bar yesterday with cargo of fertilizers for the Smith-Davis Company.

Schooner "Edith H. Symington," 881 tons, Capt. Stiles, Baltimore to Wilmington, was reported off the bar yesterday evening, but will not come in until this morning. Schooner "Mary E. Morse," 593 tons, Capt. Combs, eighteen days out from Fernandina, Fla., to New York, put in for harbor at Southport yesterday, rough weather prevailing on the outside. Schooner "Everett Webster," 383 tons, Capt. Denean, is another vessel in for harbor on account of weather, having arrived at 9 A. M. yesterday. She is bound from Jacksonville to New York. On Feb. 24th she had previously put into Tybee Roads for harbor, her deck load shifted and foresails gone.

Interesting Missionary Exercises.

The missionary exercises by the children's society of the Southside Baptist Church Sunday night were highly successful. The programme opened with an instrumental voluntary, "Evening Vespers," which was charmingly rendered by Miss Mabel Littleton at the organ and Mr. J. S. Canady cornetist. Several musicians present pronounced the rendition perfect. The programme was liberally interspersed with songs and other music. Rev. C. H. Utley, the pastor, delivered a fine address on "Personal Responsibility for Missions." The children who took part in the exercises acquitted themselves most creditably. Lack of space prevents a publication of the programme in full.

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Plain Scrim.
Shirtings.
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DOUBLE MURDER IN ROBESON.

Alonzo Weatherly, of Red Springs, Took Sunday for Terrible Deed.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., March 7.—There were two murders in Robeson Sunday. Alonzo Weatherly and Doll Jackson, both white men, met in the road at Red Springs about 11 o'clock and Weatherly shot Jackson through the head, killing him instantly. Both men were in buggies. There was no one present but the two men. Weatherly says he shot in self defence, as Jackson told him he was going to kill him. The facts are hard to get. After killing Jackson, Weatherly went into Scuffletown, where he is accused of killing a Croatan woman. He went to a house and it is said tried to drive his horse in the house. A little boy took a gun and ran out and a woman who was visiting there ran out to try to get the gun, when it is said Weatherly grabbed it and shot her. She only lived a short time.

Sheriff McLeod was notified and he with Deputy Barker hunted him all night but did not find him until this morning when Deputy Barker arrested him near Rowland, going onward South Corolina in company with a Croatan woman. When arrested he said he could not remember about shooting the woman; said he was too drunk. His wife left him sometime ago on account of bad treatment. The feeling against him among the Croatans is said to be high.

February Police Statistics.

The monthly report of Chief of Police Furlong shows 75 arrests during February—23 whites and 52 negroes. Of that number, 32 were sent to the county roads for an aggregate of 1,000 days, and five were bound over to Superior court in bonds aggregating $225.

February Health Report.

The Superintendent of Health reports that during February 48 deaths occurred, 16 white and 32 colored; 61 births, 36 white and 25 colored. Health officers made 4,445 inspections, performed nine fumigations; issued 376 lime and acid orders. Two cases of diphtheria and eight of small pox occurred during the month. Three of the smallpox cases developed at the pest house. The scavengers attended 1,985 premises. The trash carts reported 1,095 loads of trash removed. The small pox situation at present is anything but pleasant to contemplate. A case of eight days' standing was reported just discovered, patient having attended school. The contacts were vaccinated and people quarantined.

Funeral of Young Conductor.

In the presence of an immense throng of friends and relatives impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. McCullen over the remains of the late Wm. H. Branch from his father's residence, 527 Surry street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John McAllister, James Orrell, Woodus J. Kellum, Robert Cain, Joseph J. Loughlin and P. D. Jenkins.

Funeral of Mr. Thayer.

The funeral of the late Thomas B. Thayer was conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from his late residence, 801 South Front street, by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., and the interment was in Bellevue. The pall-bearers were C. R. Anderson, M. Marshburn, M. W. Jacobs, Wm. Darden, Jr., R. A. Burnett and S. J. Bryant.

Establish a Naval School.

Mayor Springer is in receipt of a letter from Prof. C. R. Wakeland, of the Donaldson-Davidson Academy at Fayetteville, asking if the encampment site on Wrightsville Sound would not be available for the establishment of a naval school there. Prof. Wakeland thinks he can get government aid for such an enterprise and will probably come down to look at the site.

Asks No Forgiveness.

In reply to the card from the tobacco man whom he arrested for masquerading on the streets, Police Sergeant Ward asks the STAR to say for him that he is seeking no forgiveness for doing his duty and he has no apologies to make when he was sustained in his action by the court.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 8.

THE SIGNS MULTIPLY.

There is no mistaking the intention of the Democrats of the South to let thrashed out issues alone and go into this campaign on a platform that will stand some chance of winning. From all over the South, as the STAR has previously observed, the signs are that the Democracy is bent on cutting itself loose from a leadership that has been found wanting. Southerners look on Democracy as militant and not sepulchral.

That the Democratic leaders in Virginia, as well as the press of that old Commonwealth, are in line with the balance of the South is plain to him who reads the signs of the time. Senator John W. Daniel emphasized the general sentiment at a Jefferson birthday celebration in Richmond on Friday night. In a great speech, the Virginia Senator shed light on the trend of Southern sentiment at this time. He spoke not only for Virginia, but as far as our observation goes, he spoke for the entire Southern States.

Senator Daniel made an eloquent and strong plea for a platform in this campaign along the traditional Democratic lines of tariff reform and administrative economy. He deprecated any reaffirmation of the platforms of 1896 and 1900, on the ground that the issues framed then were obsolete and had no relevancy to the eternal principles of the Democratic party. Senator Daniel described himself as a "get-together" Democrat, and he would make short shrift of any leader who sought to keep alive issues on which the party had split.

From Northern sources especially there is a wide spread demand for tariff revision, and it not only comes from Democrats but many Republican papers as well as Republican voters. If the Republican party "stands pat," or clings to its opening slogan of the campaign thousands of voters will side with the Democracy on anything like sane issues in the St. Louis platform.

The Brooklyn *Citizen*, in speaking of Senator Daniel's speech, draws this inference from the Senator's declarations:

This speech will be read with interest by Democrats all over the country. It is an indication that Southern sentiment has again become conservative, and that there is no danger that the Southern delegates in the national convention will make common cause with the radical elements that still tag after the corpse of Bryanism.

OUR PIGEON-TOED SISTERS.

An event in which the ladies of the land are interested is the annual convention of the Dressmakers' Protective Association which opened in New York March 1st and will continue to the 10th. Of course there are many thousands of the female sex in attendance, for besides the modistes gathered to discuss the art of fashionable dressmaking in all its branches, there is a constant flow of ladies for whom there are opportunities for ecstacies and conniption fits over the displays of the latest fashions in imported gowns, cloaks and lingerie.

A correspondent of the STAR was a visitor to the exhibition, and was intensly interested. She writes that there was an elaborate and bewildering display of garments of every sort, and the modistes showed and described the materials and styles in vogue this season. The dresses and cloaks are shown on living models, who are the most beautiful and shapely girls that can be had in New York.

A Wilmington lady who had the pleasure of seeing the display writes this to the editor, saying that she is sure "the women of North Carolina will be interested in and benefitted by these few facts which I think worth while mentioning out of all I saw and heard":

Miss Elizabeth A. C. White, President of the Association, acted as demonstrator, pointing out the beauties of the gowns and the manner in which they should be worn.

"If good clothes are to look what they are, they must be worn gracefully," she said. "Any woman can appear well if she will. This new instep skirt," she added, pointing to a sample, "is a boon to women, but it reveals the fact that women are bad walkers. A surprising number of them are pigeon-toed.

"In sitting, also, women are guilty of extreme awkwardness. The stout woman sits with feet planted about twelve inches apart, when she should poise herself and sit erect. The lean, tall woman knots her feet around the legs of the chair or crosses her legs, thrusting her feet out in front of her. She should choose the highest chair she can find and place her feet squarely on the floor. The very small woman usually dangles herself on the edge of a high seat, with the toe of one foot touching the ground and the other foot hooked around the ankle of the first. The manish girl is the worst of all.

"To sit correctly the hips should be well back on the chair, the body bent forward from the hips—there, just as this woman is sitting.

"The rocking chair is accountable for much incorrect sitting, and divans and 'cosey corners' are simply hotbeds for propagating bent spines."

Our correspondent says she will not undertake to decide the revelation of fashions which she witnessed for it would take a book to make brief mention of the features.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The position which the Democratic party will take upon the tariff in the coming campaign is one which will not alienate a single voter of that organization and which will bring to the support of its candidate thousands of Republican and independent electors.—*Corning New York Leader.*

—— The view of Minister Cassini is that the Russian newspapers, under government censorship, must be allowed to heap unlimited abuse on the United States, but that the American newspapers, not subject to government censorship, must not be permitted to discuss eastern affairs in a spirit unfriendly to Russia. That is a difficult programme even for a Russian minister.—*Louisville Evening Times.*

—— In its attitude toward a friendly power like Russia the American press surely caunot be expected to relinquish the freedom and independence which it jealously maintains in discussing the acts and tendencies of its own government at Washington. The deep-rooted trouble with our Russian friends is their inability to sympathize with the motives and methods of a free and unbridled press.—*Syracuse Herald.*

—— When the transaction shall be completed, the United States will thus become an actual owner of the Panama railroad, as well as of the Panama Canal, existing and projected, and of a strip of land ten miles wide along their course from sea to sea, virtually controlling all possible transportation routes. Fifty millions is not a great price for such a property. The estimated cost of completing the canal is $145,000.000, to be extended, probably over some ten years.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

— Raleigh *Post:* Beginning with the old Portis mine in Nash-Franklin, from which hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of gold has been taken, going west through all the centuries, "there's millions" of the precious metal yet to be had, Moore, Montgomery, Randolph, Rowan, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, specially offering inviting fields for mining. We will here add that for the year 1902 the gold actualty produced amounted to $93,650. Thirty-three counties contributed to this. There was $30,212 silver taken from the same mines, all under the disadvantages adverted to below. The gold is all about in the old State. The gold ores of this State are refractory, we believe, and very difficult to work. Edison claimed to have discovered a process by which with electricity, these ores could be worked easily and profitably. The method will be introduced ere long, and, as the *Chronicle* suggests, the gold business of this State will develop rapidly.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep and nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver and kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic and effective nervine, and the greatest all round medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Fayetteville *Observer* notes a strange case of robbery. The firm of J. A. Burns & Co, received a shipment of shoes, of which six cases were opened and robbed in transit, only one pair being taken from each case, and, strange to say, No. 6 in every case.

— The grand jury at Marshall, Madison county, on Thursday, found a true bill against the Southern Railroad Company and the Southern Express Company, charged with violating the liquor law of Madison county, by delivering packages of whiskey in the county.

—Fairbrother's *Everything*, Greensboro: The Charlotte *Observer* quotes Hon. Walter Henry as saying 90 per cent. of the married women insist upon sitting down on the floor to dress in the mornings. We have nothing to say—except that we had thought all along that Col. Henry was examing banks."

— An acre of ground has been purchased in North Lumberton by this public school district, on which a school house will be erected. It will be a two-story frame house, commodious and modern, to cost about $2,000. Several teachers will be employed and it is the purpose of the committee to make it a permanent school.

— Judge H. F. Long, who is holding the present criminal term of Madison court at Marshall, is handling the defendants without gloves. A justice of the peace of Madison went into town and proceeded to tank up. Judge Long ordered that he be arrested, and the justice of the peace is now under a $300 bond. Another justice of the peace, charged with practicing law, was found guilty and fined $200 and costs. There are nine murder cases on the present docket of Madison court.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: As a general rule the press and people of North Carolina have favored the ratification of the Panama Canal Treaty, and endorsed the position of Senator Simmons. While we would like for our Senators to be a unit on all public questions, and while we favored the ratification of the treaty, we have no word of censure for Senator Overman, who opposed its ratification. He had grounds for opposing it and he followed the dictates of his judgment and his conscience, and we honor him the more for it.

— While playing in an old field recently the children of Graves Osborne, of Clyde, Haywood county, discovered about a bushel of empty books, the kind issued by the government containing twelve 2-cent stamps, and which sell for 25 cents. It is believed that these are the same books stolen from the Waynesville and Canton postoffices last year when the offices were broken into and robbed; that the robbers, after taking the stamps from the books carried them to this old field and dumped them out. The postoffice at Waynesville alone lost over $700 worth of stamps by the robbery.

— Col. Charles McNamee has resigned as manager of Geo. W. Vanderbilt's famous Biltmore estate, near Asheville, and will in a short time leave for the West to look out for his as well as Mr. Vanderbilt's interests there. The Biltmore estate will be conducted by the various heads of departments until Mr. and and Mrs. Vanderbilt return from France, when the lord of Biltmore will give his personal attention to his large estate near that city. Mr. McNamee went to Asheville from New York about fifteen years ago and undertook the personal management of Mr. Vanderbilt's affairs at Biltmore, and has been in active control ever since.

— The State auditor issued on Friday at Raleigh warrants on the State Treasurer for the amounts apportioned by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for bringing the public school terms up to the four month minimum limit. Apportionments are received by 57 counties, the other counties of the State having funds sufficient for terms of four months or longer without aid from this second $100,000. The amount actually paid out in its apportionment is $89,943.24. The largest is to Cleveland and the smallest amount is to Henderson county. The second highest amount is to Wilkes county, which gets $3,999 and the third largest to Rutherford county which gets $3,042. There is still an application from Sampson county that has not been satisfactorily adjusted and this will be settled and the amount apportioned forwarded later.

— Charters were issued by the Secretary of State at Raleigh on Friday for six new corporations in various counties, the aggregate of the capital stock being $202,000 authorized and $54,000 subscribed by the incorporators. The new concerns are as follows: The Ezell & Myers Company, [of Charlotte, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed, to deal in painters' decorators and building materials. The Doss Tobacco Company, of Copeland, Surry county, has $100,000 capital authorized and $20,000 subscribed, the purpose of the company being to deal in leaf and to manufacture tobacco; The Bowers-White Lumber Company of Scotland Neck, capital $10,000. The incorporators W. H. White, J. E. Bowers, J. S. Powers and others. The Thompson & Pegram Company of Stanly Creek is chartered with $35,000 authorized. The Murray Furniture Manufacturing Company, $35,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed. The Stovall Manufacturing Company of Stovall, Granville county, with $5,000 capital to do a general saw mill business.

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— He: Her complexion is just like strawberries and cream, isn't it? She: It is something like strawberries; it comes in a box.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

— Soubrette—So you went out with a sea drama? I suppose there was a skipper in the play? Comedian—Yes, the manager skipped with our salaries.—*Chicago News.*

— "Yes, sir, of course I can prove that President Roosevelt is undemocratic." How do you prove it?" "He accepts royalties from his books."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "Miss Roxley's engagement to Jack Poorman has been——" "Announced! Yes, I expected as much." "No; denounced. The old man had a word to say."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Miss Sweetun (to young man who has just proposed)—Indeed, Mr. Brisque. I was not expecting this. You embarrass me very much. Mr. Brisque (looking at his watch)—I will give you one minute, Miss Vera, to recover from your embarrassment.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Russia—He hitski below the beltovitch! Japan—The honorable attention of the honorable enemy is called to the honorable fact that the honorable war is what the honorable Gen. Sherman said.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— An Eye for an Eye.—"My cook, an old darky, informed me one morning: 'Miss Annie, I is goin' to be married to-morrow. Is you got a present for me?' 'But, Maria,' I said, you've got a husband alive and haven't been divorced; it would be bigamy.' 'Well, Miss Annie, I don't care; he's done bigotted fust.'"—*Lippincott's Magazine.*

— In the Superior Court at Graham on Friday in the case of John Compton, charged with the murder of John Alexander Haith, the State failed to find sufficient evidence and the court ordered a verdict of not guilty to be entered. A great deal of interest was manifested, and the court house was thronged during the trial of Thomas Shatterly for assaulting Dr. T. S. Faucette. While Dr. Faucette was attending to the smallpox cases at Haw River, Shatterly slipped up behind him on the street and struck him in the back with a rock, knocking him senseless and nearly killing him. The jury brought in a verdict of secret assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill, and the judge sentenced Shatterly to the penitentiary for ten years and six months.

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HINTS FOR THE FEEDER.

The best way to save corn for feeding cattle is the silo method. This keeps it in practically a green condition until it is fed, and cattle are very fond of it, winter and summer, and there is less waste than in any other way, except by shredding. But good silage is a better feed than shredded corn fodder or stover. The chief difficulty in way of silage making is the cost of the silo, says Farm and Ranch. For a silo fifteen feet in diameter and twenty feet high there will be required 1,800 feet, which at present high prices will cost about $40. The hoops will cost from $10 to $15, and the labor, which can often be done without cash outlay, will take two men three or four days. Say the total cost will be $60. If properly cared for and made of good, durable timber this structure will last for ten years. Then there is the cutter to buy and the power to run it. Every farm should have an engine of some sort to run the mill, the feed cutter, the pump and any other machinery there may be now on the farm. To cut the ensilage will not cost more than to shred the stalks. The saving from a silo this size over a total waste of the feed value of the stalks and blades will be enough in one year to pay for the entire ensilage outfit.

Beet Pulp as Feed.

Dried beet pulp consists of the fibrous part of the beet root with the sugar removed. In the wet condition and fresh from the factory or stored in the silo it is a most excellent feed for cattle and sheep, says Breeder's Gazette. The factories, being unable to find use for all of the fresh, moist material, have adopted the practice of drying the pulp, and some have added molasses to the dried mass in order to render it more palatable and to furnish additional nutriment as well. From the character of the basic material, beet pulp, it will be seen that it is hardly a substance to be fed pigs in any large quantity. If the molasses used is beet sugar factory residue, then this material has a more or less purging effect, somewhat neutralized, however, by the beet pulp.

Dried molasses pulp will doubtless prove a good feed for animals that ruminate. For the pig, with its small stomach and digestive apparatus, the substance possesses too much bulk and woody matter to be used in any considerable quantity. It is a carbohydrate rather than a protein food.

Economical Feeding of Kaffir Corn.

Cattlemen all know that much of the nutriment in the seed of Kaffir corn is lost through insufficient mastication. This is obviated by running the heads through a feed cutter. This adds about one-third roughness to the grain, which results in a full mastication of both straw and seed. Thus there is great economy in this method, for all is fully assimilated.

Grass and Clover.

Bermuda grass and bur clover make a splendid pasture, the grass affording fine grazing from early spring until cool weather, when the clover springs up and grows all winter, affording very rich grazing. For a little while cattle may not like to eat the clover, but they soon become very fond of it.

To Improve the Horse.

If some owners of horses would spend more for feed and less for whips, they would have more spirited animals.—Atchison Globe.

Edward I. was 6 feet 2 inches high, and it is said that the tips of his middle fingers extended below his knees.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 49 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—96 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 108 barrels rosin.

Total—137 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 193 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 8.

STEAMERS.

Capac, (Br) 1,951 tons, Rose, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Crescent, 397 tons, Mehaffey, C D Mafflit.

Charles S Hirsch, 530 tons, Brown, to master.

City of Nassau, 78 tons, Munroe, to master.

Joseph G Ray, 1,062 tons, Crocker, to master.

Lydia M Deering, 1,063 tons, Dunton, C D Mafflit.

C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Mafflit.

BARQUES.

Shawmut, 407 tons, Allen, C D Mafflit.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, March 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 58c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $3.40 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.85@1.90; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 3.75@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	793
Tar	75
Crude turpentine	44

Receipts same day last year—17 casks spirits turpentine, 1,358 barrels rosin, 345 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 15c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—137 bales; same day last year, 400.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 95c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, $1.05.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12¾c; sides, 12¾c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@23c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Money on call easy at 1¼@2 per cent.; last bid 1¾ per cent., offered at 2 per cent.; time loans were easy; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3½@3¾ per cent; six months 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills 486 60@486 65 for demand and at 483.75@483 80 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 484¼ and 487¼. Commercial bills 483¾@483¾. Bar silver 57¾. Mexican dollars 45. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupons, 105¾; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 111¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 88; Chesapeake & Ohio 29½; Manhattan L 143½; New York Central 114½; Reading 40½; do. 1st pref'd, 76; do. 2nd pref'd 56; Southern Railway 19¾; do. pref'd 81; Amalgamated Copper 46¾; People's Gas 98; Tennessee Coal and Iron 36; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77¾; Western Union 87¼; U. S. Steel 10¾; do. preferred 55¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 29¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 101 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 615.

BALTIMORE, MD, March 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¾@10¼; do. preferred, 16½@16¾; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106@110; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 7. Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, March 7.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, March 7.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 59½c; receipts 596 casks; sales 70 casks; exports 290 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,141 barrels; sales 940 barrels; exports 1,473 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $3 00; K, $3 25; M, $3 30; N, $3 35; W G, $3 55; W W $3 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 7.—The cotton market opened strong at an advance of twenty-seven and forty-five points, on active covering and bull support, following much better cables than expected and very light estimates for the day's receipts which promised to be only about one-third of last year. The initial advances naturally attracted heavy realizing as they carried prices to the highest point since the big break last Monday, and following the call there was considerable irregularity accompanied by an interval of rather lessened firmness with set-backs of from five to six points on the more active months. The buying of the local bull leader, a good demand from houses with Liverpool connections, and some fresh demand through commission houses rallied the market promptly, however, particularly in view of the light estimates for to-morrow's receipts at important points, and in the light trading May sold up to 16.28, with July touching 16.19 and the active months generally forty to forty-three points net higher. The new crop positions also ruled generally firm, with December at one time selling at 12.60, a net advance of fifty-five points. The close, however, showed the late months down from the top under realizing, while the old crop positions were well up and the list as a whole was finally steady at a net gain of twenty-seven to forty-two points. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. As a rule Southern advices indicated a very unsatisfactory demand for spot cotton and the day's exports did not reach expectations, though this fact apparently had little influence on the market, during which the entire session was dominated almost completely by the operations of leading local bull interests. New Orleans was said to be a moderate seller here, particularly toward the close. The initial advance was largely influenced by the firm showing of the Liverpool spot market where good sales were reported at an advance of sixteen points. This was pointed to as evidencing some anxiety on the part of British spinners whose takings thus far for the season have been nearly 250,000 bales behind last year's as to future supplies, but official advices from the Southern spot markets do not yet reflect any increase either in export or domestic demand.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Cotton quiet at 16.50; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 5,927 bales; stock 85,439 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 25 points higher; middling uplands 16.50; middling gulf 16.75c; sales 2,340 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 15.14, [April 14.08, May 16.26, June 16.17, July 16.17, August 15.57, September 13.69, October 12.68, November 13.50, December 12.40.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,775 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,658 bales; exports to France 976 bales; exports to the Continent 1,433 bales; exports to Japan 1,602 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 587,120 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 13,373 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,658 bales; exports to France 8,381 bales; exports to the Continent 1,432 bales; exports to Japan 1,602 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,461,133 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,965,604 bales; exports to France 646,930 bales; exports to the Continent 2,947,182 bales; exports to Japan 38, 790 bales; exports to Mexico 28,971 bales.

March 7.—Galveston, steady at 15 5-16, net receipts 1,520 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 500 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 16.00 net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 16.25, net receipts 50 bales; Wilmington, steady at 15.00c, net receipts 157 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 16.45c, net receipts 21 bales; Savannah, quiet at 15¾c, net receipts 705 bales; New Orleans, firm at 15 7-16c, net receipts 4,201 bales; Mobile, firm at 15.25c, net receipts 34 bales; Memphis, firm at 15¾c, net receipts 1,053 bales; Augusta, firm at 16 1-16c, net receipts 305 bales; Charleston, firm at 15¼c, net receipts 9 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Flour continued inactive and partly lower to sell; Minnesota patents $5 25@5 60; winter patents $5 20@5 60. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red —. Options opened dull and weaker in response to lower cables, but at noon had partially recovered on the visible supply reduction. A later bear raid demoralized the market however, and last prices showed 1¾@2¾c net decline. Sales were: May closed 98¾; July closed 95¾c; September closed 87¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 nominal. Option market was extremely dull, closing practically net unchanged: May closed 59; July closed 57¾c. Oats—Spot weak; No. 2 54c. Lard quiet; Western steam $7 70; refined steady; continent $7 90; compound 6¾@7c. Pork steady; family $16 00@16 50; short clear $15 00@16 75; mess $15 50@16 00. Butter—The market was quoted steady; extra fresh creamery 24c; State dairy 14@21c. Cheese quoted steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made—; small white, September 13; late made —c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 23c. Peanuts were firm; fancy hand-picked 5½c; other domestic 3¾@6¾c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $3 00@3 50; Jerseys $3 00@3 25; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $2 75@2 85. Cabbage firm; domestic, per ton, $25 00@35 00; Florida, barrel and crate, $3 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16; molasses sugar 2 11-16c; refined sugar steady; confectioner's A $4 45; mould A $4 95; cut loaf $5 30; crushed $5 30; powdered $4 70; granulated $4 60; cubes $4 85. Cotton seed oil—The market ruled steady on light offerings and a better spot situation in hog products, with the quotations, closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 32½@33c; prime summer yellow 39c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 41½@42c; prime winter yellow 41½@42c.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Liberal Russian exports and a settlement of the Argentine strike caused a net loss of 2⅛c today in May wheat. July is down 2¼c. Corn is ⅛ higher and oats ¼c. Provisions are 7½ to 30c lower.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Cash prices: Flour was easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 81@91c; No. 2 red 92@98¾c. Corn—No. 2 50¾@51c; No. 2 yellow 51¾c. Oats—No. 2 41@41¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 40@43c. Rye—No. 2, 71¼c. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 87½@14 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 10@7 15. Short rib sides, loose, $7 00@7 12½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not reported. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 96¼@96¾, 96¾, 93¼, 94; July, old, 93¾@92⅞, 93½@93¾, 90¼, 91c; do., new, 91¾@92¼, 89½, 89¾, 89¾@89¼c; September, old, 87@87½, 87¾, 85¼, 85¾c; do., new, 85⅞@86¼, 86¾, 83¾, 84¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 53¾@53¾, 54¼@54¾, 53¾, 53¾@53½c; July 51¾@52, 52¾, 51¾, 51¾@51⅞c; September 50⅞@51, 51⅛@51¼, 50¾, 50¾c. Oats—No. 2 May 41¾@41¾, 42⅞, 41¼, 42¼; July 39¾@39¾, 40¾, 39¾, 39⅝@39¾; September 34, 34¼, 34, 34c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $14 35, 14 35, 13 85, 13 87½; July $14 40, 14 40, 14 05, 14 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 45, 7 47½, 7 30, 7 30; July $7 60, 7 60, 7 42½, 7 42½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 35, 7 37½, 7 18¾, 7 20; July $7 45, 7 47½, 7 40, 7 37½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild steady. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 10@20 points. Before midday the market developed a sagging tendency and final prices showed the net gain reduced to 5@10 points. Sales 63,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 7.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices sixteen points higher; American middling fair 8.74d; good middling 8.57d; middling 8.48d; low middling 8.40d; good ordinary 8.32d; ordinary 8 13d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,300 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 100 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): March 8.31d; March and April 8.30d; April and May 8.29d; May and June 8.29d; June and July 8.26d; July and August 8.23d; August and September 7.99d; September and October 7.30d; October and November 6.88d; November and December 6.69d.

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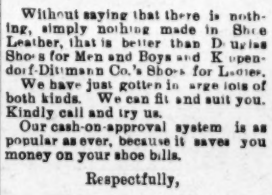
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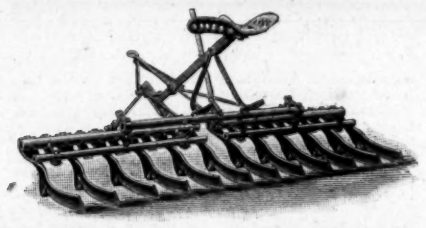

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,090,218 90	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	250,000 00	Surplus and net profits	113,041 46
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	663,758 89	Deposits	1,520,436 53
	$2,133,477 79		$2,133,477 79

Comparative statement of deposits,
Jan. 22nd, 1902, $657,506 78. Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,204,812 99 Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,520,436 53.

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JUNE 25, 1863, was the last day of desperate fighting in front of Vicksburg. That day the Federals exploded a mine under Fort Hill, a Confederate work on the Jackson road in front of General John A. Logan's division. The enterprise proved a success as far as engineering skill and human daring could make it so; but, like the famous mine at Petersburg in 1864, it failed to give the attacking party the key to the enemy's line, as was hoped for.

Most soldiers if given choice would prefer charging into the breach opened by an explosion to the tedious labor of placing a mine. The construction of the Fort Hill mine involved an advance of over 1,000 feet in the enemy's line, some of the distance being exposed to cannon fire and the bullets of vigilant sharpshooters. The advance was made step by step. Working at night, the sappers opened a trench for a distance deep enough to shield themselves by daylight. During the day they widened and deepened the trench and at night passed on another stretch.

After proceeding 400 feet the sappers excavated a large square and with the earth removed constructed cover for two naval guns, which helped to cover them in working beyond that point. These guns finally silenced the Confederate cannon at Fort Hill, but not so much as a hand could be shown above the Federal parapet without being punctured. During the daytime the men working to push forward the trench had some protection from huge rollers made of wicker and filled with bullet proof material. These rollers were like movable parapets, ever drawing nearer and nearer to the goal.

When the head of the trench had been carried to within twenty-five yards of the fort a Confederate soldier invented a clever device for destroying the roller. Taking a piece of portfire, a slow match used for firing cannon, he

THE DASH INTO THE SMOKING CRATER.

filled the hollow tube with cotton saturated with turpentine. The missile when ready was about the size of a rifle cartridge with its shell. This was fired from a smoothbore musket into the roller. Several times the rollers took fire, and the flames were extinguished. One night the principal roller nearest Fort Hill was entirely destroyed. This stopped work in that trench, and the besiegers began another farther back, soaking the roller with water.

Finding it impossible to check the steady and ceaseless advance of the foe above ground, the Louisianians who occupied Fort Hill began to countermine with the hope of blowing up the Federal trench diggers. This work was slower than the trench digging of the Federals, for the counterminers had to sink a vertical shaft to a great depth and then tunnel forward underneath the enemy. This expedient ultimately saved the fort from destruction, but did not prevent the explosion of June 25.

The next step of the Federals after reaching the outer ditch of Fort Hill with their trench was to burrow down under the parapet and lay the powder mine. The Confederate counterminers were already at work under the fort, but the opposing gangs of laborers did not detect the presence of each other. The deep mining of the Federals was done by experts, and at the end of three days they had eighty feet of gallery completed under the parapet and filled with 2,200 pounds of powder.

Although fully apprised of the danger, the Confederates were unable to stop the enemy's work. Their big guns bearing on the ground in front had been silenced, and they could not sally out to attack the Federals without coming under the awful fire of musketry and artillery poured upon them day and night. A feeble attempt to impede the miners was made by throwing hand grenades and shells over the parapet into the trench and mouth of the shaft. In order to save the lives of the Louisianians stationed in the doomed work all but a mere handful were drawn back to a second line of works built in rear of the fort.

The hour for the explosion had been fixed at 3 o'clock p. m. Grant marshaled long columns of infantry behind the works nearest the scene, ready for advance the moment the breach was sprung. The general, with his subordinate commanders, stood together at the naval guns, the highest position between the lines. At the appointed hour the din of 150 Federal cannon, accompanied by the rattle of 50,000 muskets, ceased on the instant. Only a few of the tens of thousands watching and waiting knew what was to come.

Suddenly the earth trembled, and the crown of the fort, with the outwork adjoining, seemed gently lifted from the foundation. Great fissures appeared in the rising mass, which gradually settled back, with the exception of the very center, where a column of fine earth, mingled with smoke and fire and solid objects, great and small, rose high in the air. As suddenly as they had ceased firing, the cannon and muskets opened with renewed fury. Intense excitement followed the explosion, Grant's waiting columns being no less surprised than their foe.

But there were a hundred bluecoats close to the crater who were not surprised. They comprised volunteers from the Twenty-third Indiana and Forty-fifth Illinois, who, trained in their part, dashed into the smoking crater. Not a hand was raised to prevent the stormers from entering the breach, but the instant they scaled the debris which barricaded their advance beyond toward the heart of the citadel they met a storm of bullets and shells from the Confederates in the rear of the fort. The moment a head or head was exposed above the crest it was riddled with balls. Finally two lines were formed on the slope of the debris, and while the rear line loaded muskets the men in front fired at random over the crest.

But the Confederates soon recovered from their surprise and were masters of the situation. They climbed the other side of the slope and tossed lighted shells and hand grenades into the ranks of the stormers. That was an hour for the fiercest human passions. To the assailants the prize was within their grasp, and they reached for it at any cost. The Confederates, stung by the discovery that they had been outwitted, were equally savage in their determination to destroy their foe.

The muskets of the Federals firing over the crest became too hot to hold, and they were exchanged for fresh ones. Shells and hand grenades were brought up to give the enemy as good as he sent. A volunteer from the First United States regulars—William Lazarus—tossed twenty of these missiles over the crest and was himself killed by one thrown from the other side.

Desperate as was the situation for the Federals fighting from the debris, they succeeded at last in checking the enemy's fire. Elevating the heels of their muskets, they fired bullets down the other slope upon the Confederates, and these, with the hand grenades and shells tossed over, proved too much for the Louisianians. Meanwhile the Federal engineers hauled some heavy timber out of the debris and built a casemate at the base of the slope, which was proof against the enemy's fire. At the same time a parapet was thrown up back of the casemate where the Federals who had dashed into the crater found shelter from the grenades and shells.

But the valor of the stormers was wasted. The crater was too narrow for more than a few men, and these few could not hold it against the big odds. During the night the troops were withdrawn, and the miners set to work to lay new galleries of powder under the parts of the fort that still defied them. A second explosion took place July 1 which opened a large breach, but there was no attempt to charge into the crater. In the first explosion only a few Confederates were lost, and these were miners at work underneath the fort. One of the miners who came out alive was a negro. He said he felt as though he had been lifted about three miles. He landed unhurt in the Federal lines and served General Logan to the end of the siege.

On the day of the Fort Hill affair the Confederates exploded two of their countermines, engulfing the rollers of the Federals at work over the mine and filling in their trenches. A day or two later the Confederates rolled a barrel of powder containing a slow fuse down upon a timber screen used by the besiegers to cover the work of digging. The charge of 125 pounds exploded on the mark and sent the timbers and other material high in the air. A new screen was built in the night, and the miners toiled on, finishing their work and opening a crater July 1 larger than the one of June 25. The work of mining and all other operations of the siege came to a sudden end July 3, when the Confederate commander notified Grant of his desire to surrender Vicksburg.

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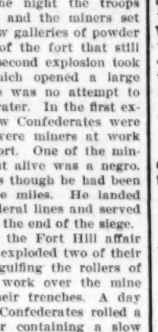

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 996,214 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		545 92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc		32,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		93,453 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		133,217 94
Due from approved reserve agents		107,086 38
Notes of other National Banks	$3,520 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,951 93	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$20,500 00	
Legal tender notes	$81,000 00	$106,951 93
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas't (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,400 00
Total		$1,803,768 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,137 87	195,137 87
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	182,727 36	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,469 72	
Dividends unpaid	413 00	
Individual deposits subject to Check	730,532 18	
Cashiers checks outstanding	20,689 96	
United States deposits	173,500 00	1,358,830 22
Total		$1,803,768 09

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of November, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 20	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 21 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective February 24, 1904

LEAVE.

Wilmington	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for Beach.

FREIGHT.

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 9.00 to 10.00 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. feb 24 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 26 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 43 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	2 55 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 06 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 57 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 25 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 05 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	6 58 a m
Ar Florence	7 30 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 25 p m
Ar Newbern	3 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrives Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:48 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 5:46 a m, arrives Maxton 7:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 58 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 30 p m	3 21 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	6 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 00 a m
Ar Savannah	3 30 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	6 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	7 50 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Ar Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Ar Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	3 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 94 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 20 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 24 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 80 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 00 p m
Lv Thalmann	8 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	6 45 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 33 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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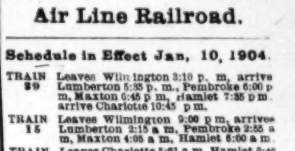

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING MARCH 8.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

Forcibly Taken from Jail and Shot to Death—Body Then Swung Up and Riddled With Bullets.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 7.—Great excitement is felt here to-night over the shooting of Police Sergeant Chas. Collis, by Richard Dixon, a negro early yesterday morning. Collis died to-day. A crowd of about a thousand people are gathered around the jail and threats of lynching are being made on all sides.

At 11 o'clock the negro Richard Dixon was taken from the jail and shot to death in the jail yard, and the body was taken from there to the corner of Main street and Fountain avenue, and hung to a telegraph pole where the mob spent the next half hour riddling the body with bullets.

The mob forced an entrance to the jail by butting in the east doors with a railroad iron. At 10:30 the mob melted rapidly and it was the general opinion that no more attempts would be made to force an entrance. Small groups of men, however, could be seen in the shadow of the court house, adjacent livery stables and several dwelling houses. At 10:45 o'clock the police were satisfied that there was nothing more to fear and they with officials and newspaper men passed freely in and out of the jail. Shortly before 11 o'clock a diversion was made by a small crowd moving from the east doors around to the entrance. The police followed and a bluff was made at jostling them off the steps leading up to the south entrance. The crowd at this point kept growing while yells of "hold the police," "smash the doors," "lynch the nigger," were made, interspersed with revolver shots. All this time the party with the railroad iron was breaking in the east door which shortly yielded to the battering ram, as did the inner lattice door. The mob then surged through the east door, overpowered the sheriff, turnkey and a handful of deputies and began the assault on the iron turnstile leading to the cells. The police from the south door were called inside to keep the mob from the cells and in five minutes the south door had shared the fate of the east one. In an incredibly short time the jail was filled with a mob of 250 men with all the entrances and yard blocked by fully 2,500 men, thus making it impossible for the militia to have prevented access to the negro, had it been on the scene.

Seeing that further resistance was useless, the authorities consented to the demand for the right man. He was dragged from his cell to the jail door and thence down the stone steps to a court in the jail yard. Fearing an attempt on the part of the police to rescue him, the leaders formed a hollow square. Some one knocked the negro to the ground and those near to him fell back four or five feet. Nine shots were fired into the prostrate body and satisfied that he was dead, a dozen men grabbed the lifeless body and with a triumphant cheer the mob surged into Columbia street and marched to Fountain avenue, one of the principal streets of the town.

From here they marched to the intersection of Main street, and a rope was tied around Dixon's neck. Two men climbed the pole and threw the rope over the topmost cross-tie and drew the body about eighteen feet above the street. They then descended and their work was greeted with a cheer. The fusillade then began and for thirty minutes the body was kept swaying back and forth from the force of the rain of bullets which was poured into it. Frequently the arms would fly up convulsively when a muscle was struck and the mob went fairly wild with delight. Throughout it all perfect order was maintained and every one seemed in the best of humor, joking with his nearest neighbor while reloading his revolver.

A. & N. C. HEARING CONTINUED.

Judge Simonton's Illness Requires Postponement—Other Raleigh News.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 7.—An order was made in the U. S. Circuit Court to-day continuing the hearing of the motion to set aside the order of Judge Purnell appointing Captain V. E. McBee receiver of the A. & N. C. Railroad, until March 17th. The change is by order of Judge Simonton, who will sit with Judge Purnell in the hearing, which was to be on the 10th. Judge Simonton's illness necessitated the postponement.

The Southern Railway files exceptions to the order of the Corporation Commission for a union station at Charlotte on grounds similar to the exceptions last week by the Seaboard Air Line.

Voluntary proceedings in bankruptcy were entered in the United States District Court to day by The G. E. Burwell Company, druggists, of Tarboro; liabilities $5,144 and assets $3,450. One of the largest creditors is Ed Land, Kinston, $1,600.

A SCHOONER SUNK.

Run Down by a Steamer in a Fog at Newport News, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 7.—The five-masted schooner Gardiner G. Deering, Capt. Ross Boston, was run down and sunk at an early hour this morning by the Merchant and Miners Transportation Co.'s steamer Essex, Capt. Johnson. The Essex arrived in this city at 3.45 o'clock this afternoon.

Capt. Johnson, of the Essex, refused to make a statement regarding the accident. It is said that the heavy fog on the Chesapeake Bay was responsible for the collision. The crew of the schooner numbering eleven men were picked up by boats from the Essex. The schooner was owned by Gardiner G. Deering, Boston, and was barely a year old.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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BOMBARDED TOWN AND BATTERIES.

Five Japanese Battleships and Two Cruisers Made an Attack Upon Vladivostok.

BUT NO DAMAGE RESULTED.

Japanese Warships Withdrew—Russian Report of the Affair—Their Cruiser Fleet Believed to be in a Critical Position—Military Notes.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VLADIVOSTOK, March 6.—A fleet of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off this place at 1:25 o'clock this afternoon, and bombarded the town and shore batteries for fifty-five minutes.

The fleet approached from the direction of Askold island, at the east entrance of Ussuri Bay, and about thirty-five miles southeast of Vladivostok. Entering Ussuri Bay the enemy formed in line of battle, but did not approach to a closer range than five and one-third miles. They directed their fire against the shore batteries and the town, but no damage resulted, as most of their two hundred pound lyddite shells failed to explode.

The Russian batteries, commanded by Gens. Veroneiz and Artamonoff, did not reply, awaiting a closer approach of the enemy.

The Japanese fire ceased at 2 20 and the enemy retired in the direction of Askold Island. Simultaneously two torpedo boat destroyers appeared near Askold island and two more near Cape Maldel. The Japanese ships were covered with ice.

The attack resulted in no loss to the Russians, but cost the enemy 200,000 roubles ($100,000) in ammunition. Most of the projectiles were six and twelve-inch shells.

YIN KOW, March 7.—An official dispatch received says the Japanese are again bombarding Vladivostok. This news lacks confirmation from other sources.

LONDON, March 7.—A dispatch to the "Central News" from St. Petersburg says telegrams received from Vladivostok say that seven Japanese ships approached that port at ten o'clock this morning, entered Ushuri bay at about noon and after some manevreing, steamed out seaward.

Official Report.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed the Czar from Mukden, under to day's date as follows:

"Supplementing my telegram of March 6th, I most humbly report that at 1:25 P. M., five out of seven of the enemy's ships opened fire on Forts Suvasoff and Linevitch, on the town on the roadstead and along the valley of the river Obyassneniye.

"The firing lasted until 2:15 P. M., at which hour the Japanese squadron began to steam to the southward, disappearing out of sight at 5:30 P. M. There were no losses on the batteries or fortifications. In the town one seaman was wounded and one woman was killed.

"According to information just received the enemy's squadron again appeared in sight of the fortress at 8 o'clock this morning."

A later message from the Viceroy says:

"The commandant at Vladivostok reports that yesterday's bombardment resulted in no serious damage to the port. The fortress did not return the enemy's fire.

"To-day at midday the enemy again entered Usuri bay and approached the point from which they bombarded the harbor on March 6th. They left again, making for the open sea."

Fighting in Corea.

SEOUL, March 7.—The Russian soldiers operating in the vicinity of Anju are committing all manner of excesses, maltreating the native women and perpetrating robbery upon every opportunity. Corean soldiers attacked a body of the invaders on Friday last, the 4th inst., and succeeded in killing thirty of them. It is reported that as the result of a collision between Russian and Corean soldiers at Kang-He the Russians were driven beyond the Yalu river.

Russian Movements.

TOKIO, March 7.—It is believed that the Vladivostok squadron is now in the vicinity of the mouth of Tumen river, engaged in covering the movements of Russian troops from Possiet bay to the valley of Tumen.

Russian scouts are reliably reported to have penetrated south as far as Kiung Sung. The earlier Russian movement into Northeastern Corea was regarded as a diversion, but it now appears that a considerable force is anticipated. It is thought that the Russians may occupy some strong position on the Tumen river. Reports regarding Russian movements in Northwestern Corea are meagre and unreliable. The force north of the Yalu is being increased, but it is doubted if any considerable number of Russians have crossed the river.

In Critical Position.

LONDON, March 7.—Up to a late hour this afternoon the Japanese legation here had received no official information regarding the bombardment of Vladivostok. It is believed at the legation, however, that the Japanese are now between the Russian cruiser squadron and Vladivostok and there is reason to believe that the Russian squadron is in the vicinity of Possiet Bay.

Russian dispatches do not mention this squadron, and this fact lends color to the belief that the Japanese Warships have shut it out of Vladivostok.

It is pointed out at the legation that if this is true the Russian vessels are in a critical position since they must run the gauntlet of the Japanese squadron off Vladivostok or the Japanese squadron off Fort Arthur before reaching a Russian port.

NEGRO BURGLAR.

Shot and Killed by an Officer While Attempting to Escape.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 7.—Silas Jones, alias "Fortune Teller," was shot and killed to day while attempting to escape from Officer "Hank" Smith, who had him under arrest.

The police have been looking for Jones for the past week. Jones was released from the penitentiary about ten days ago where he had served three years for window smashing and robbery. During the time he has been out of jail three burglaries have been committed which the police claim to have traced to the negro killed by officer Smith.

William Hill, the alleged slayer of James Morris, at Greensboro, N. C., July 4th, 1900, who was arrested in Harrisburg ninety days ago on a charge of murder, was set free yesterday, because Governor Pennypacker refused to honor requisition papers from the Governor of North Carolina.

SECRETS OF THE MORMON CHURCH.

Mrs. Clara Mabel Kennedy Another Witness in the Case of Senator Reed Smoot.

GAVE IMPORTANT TESTIMONY

Mrs Kennedy Told of Her Plural Marriage in 1896—Ceremony Performed by an Apostle of the Mormon Church—President Smith.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—After having Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, on the stand for nearly five hours to-day before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, which is investigating the right of Reed Smoot to sit as a senator, both the prosecution and the defence announced that they were through with him and another witness was called. This was Mrs. Clara Mabel Kennedy, who told some secrets of the Mormon church which, if not broken down, will prove as important as the statement by President Smith that he and other officials have been persistently cohabiting with plural wives in violation of the law. Senator DuBois put into the record the census figures for Utah taken in 1890, to show that instead of only three or four per cent. in polygamy, as Mr. Smith had said, in reality there were 23¼ per cent. of the adult Mormon population living in a state of polygamy in 1890. Senator DuBois gave it as his opinion that there has been no material reduction in the number of polygamists since 1890.

Mr. Smith said that according to his best understanding Presidents Woodruff and Snow conformed to the former's manifesto and obeyed the law. He said that of the six apostles appointed since the manifesto of President Woodruff, only one, M. F. Cowley, is a polygamist.

In regard to Joseph M. Tanner, president of the board of trustees of the Utah Agricultural College, Mr. Smith said it was "understood that he had more than one wife." He declared that so far as he knew no one in the church had been appointed an official in the church because he is a polygamist; that such appointments have been based on merit alone.

Mr. Taylor then asked if four out of seven of the trustees of the Agricultural College are not Mormons.

Mr. Smith said that he believed that to be the case.

Senator Foraker asked Mr. Smith if he had had any objection to Mr. Smoot becoming a candidate for senator, and Mr. Smith said: "I gave my consent to his becoming a candidate."

"Why did you think your consent necessary?" asked Chairman Burrows. "Because it is a rule that any one of the general authorities of the church desiring to engage in any business outside of his church duties must get the consent of the first presidency and twelve apostles before he can do so," said Mr. Smith.

Mr. Tayler asked for a detailed schedule of Mr. Smith's children born since 1890, and over the protest of Mr. Smith, Chairman Burrows directed that the question be answered.

Mr. Smith gave a list of children by the wives in the order in which he married them. The list is as follows: By Juliana, Edith and Rachel; by Sarah, Asenath and Jennets; by Edna, Martha, and one child which died; by Alice, Fielding, Jesse and Andrew; by Mary, Silas, Agnes, James, May and Calvin. He said he did not know the age of the last named.

Chairman Burrows inquired: "How many children have you now?" "Forty-two," was the answer. "Twenty-one boys and twenty one girls, and I am proud of every one of them."

Senator Overman said that he had a pamphlet saying that Jesus Christ was a polygamist. Turning to Mr. Smith he asked: "Is that what your church teaches?"

"No, sir," was the response. "What we teach is that Jesus Christ was descended through a long line of polygamists through David and down to Abraham." With that Mr. Smith left the stand, having been the only witness in the five days the hearing had progressed.

Mrs. Clara Mabel Kennedy.

The prosecution then called to the stand Mrs. Clara Mabel Kennedy, of Sevier county, Utah, who testified to having been married into a plural marriage since the manifesto of 1890. She said the ceremony had been performed by an apostle of the Mormon church. Mrs Kennedy said she was born in Albany, twenty-seven years ago, of Mormon parents. The family moved to Diaz, Mexico, when she was about four years old, where she lived until she was seventeen years old, when she was married to James Francis Johnson, who already had one wife. Mrs. Kennedy said she met the first wife and they "a slight interview" about joining into the family as second wife. The first wife gave her consent to the arrangement.

According to arrangement Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and baby and the witness drove from Diaz to Juarez, Mexico, to be married. They remained there two weeks before the ceremony was performed.

"Where were you married?" asked Mr. Taylor. "At the home of A. C. McDonald, the counsellor to the first president of the State," (meaning the Mormon State) said the witness.

"When?" "May 19, 1896."

"Who married you?" "Brother Young."

"Do you mean Brigham Young, the apostle?" "Yes, sir."

The witness was asked by Mr. Taylor if she had seen Apostle Young before, and she said in Diaz and Jaurez two or three times and that she could not be mistaken. She could not identify a picture of Young, however.

Mrs. Kennedy said she lived with Mr. Johnson about five years, part of the time in the same house with the first wife and part of the time away from Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. She said she has two children by Mr. Johnson, one of which is now living. She separated from Mr. Johnson at the end of five years and about a year after that married Mr. Kennedy.

"Why did you separate from your husband?" Senator Foraker asked.

"Well, I could not stand the pressure any longer," she replied.

"What do you mean by 'could not stand the pressure?'" asked Chairman Burrows. "Were you not treated right?"

"No, sir, I was not," she said.

"Would you have stayed if you had been treated right? It was not because you were opposed to Mormonism?"

"I am a Mormon still," she said, "though I am not a very good one."

Senator Hoar asked the witness if she had received any form of marriage certificate from Apostle Young, and she replied that she had not.

Mr. Worthington took the witness for cross-examination and asked if she did not know that Brigham Young is now dead.

"Yes, I heard so a few weeks ago."

"And Mr. McDonald—don't you know that he is dead?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"No, I had not heard that," said Mrs. Kennedy.

The witness became confused several times under cross examination and made some contradictory statements, which for the most part she corrected later, when her attention was called to them by the attorney for the prosecution. She was unable to give a description of Apostle Young.

Chairman Burrows adjourned the hearing until to-morrow, with Mrs. Kennedy still on the stand.

SENATE PASSED NAVAL BILL.

The Army Bill Then Taken Up for Consideration—The Philippine Question Discussed—House Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Senate to-day passed the Naval Appropriation bill, which has been before it for the past four or five days, and then proceeded to the consideration of the Army bill. The principal question debated in connection with the Naval bill was that of the price and method of supplying armor plate for battleships, and it grew out of an amendment suggested by Mr. Patterson providing for a government armor plant. He ultimately withdrew the amendment, but offered others limiting the price of armor and prohibiting purchases from trusts, all of which were laid on the table. An amendment to the Naval bill, proposed by Mr. Hale, was agreed to, increasing the amount for the navy yard at Charleston, S. C., from $656,500 to $844,000.

In speaking of the continued growth of the navy, Mr. Patterson said the completion of the naval programme would place the United States ahead of Germany and Russia in actual tonnage and ahead of France and next to Great Britain in effective fighting tonnage, "and my judgment," he continued, "is that American sentiment will not permit the United States at any time in the future to fall behind in its naval power any nation that it has passed."

Mr. Patterson discussed the Philippine question, saying that while he did not believe in holding the Philippines, he was of opinion that the majority of the people were against him, and that therefore the day was far distant when the people of that archipelago would be given their freedom.

Mr. Bacon did not accept the view of Mr. Patterson as to the retention of the Philippines, saying that he hoped the conscience of the American people would be aroused over the injustice of the present situation.

Speaking to the armor plate question, Mr. Bacon said that this government had utterly and abjectly surrendered to the armor makers, leaving them to charge their own prices without exort on its part to make armor for itself.

The reading of the Army bill had not concluded when the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Postal affairs engrossed the attention of the House to-day practically to the exclusion of all else. The subject was introduced by Mr. Overstreet, chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, who submitted the report of that committee on the Hay resolution calling for certain information regarding the use of "influence" by members of the House to secure increases in salaries, etc., for postmasters. There was a full attendance of members on both sides of the chamber when Mr. Overstreet stated that he had been directed by unanimous vote of the committee to recommend that the Hay resolution be tabled, as the information wanted accompanies the report. Minority members, including Messrs. Williams of Mississippi and Maddox of George, urged that debate and vote on the resolution should be deferred, as they had not had an opportunity to read the report, so an agreement was reached to postpone further action until Wednesday, and four thousand copies of the report were ordered printed. There will be three hours debate on the motion to table and a formal amendment will be offered by the minority to provide for a general investigation of the Postoffice Department.

The House adopted the resolution of Mr. Martin, Republican, of South Carolina, directing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to investigate the causes for the differences between live cattle and dressed beef prices.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

WARM WIRELETS

The Governor of Virginia has signed the bill appropriating $350,000 for the improvement and enlargement of the Virginia capitol.

A Jewish colony is being established at Creola, on the line of the Southern Railway, near Mobile, Ala., and it is thought that at least 300 will be located there and engage in farming.

The Associated Press learns that the Russian authorities have been approached indirectly by American shipping firms desiring authority to fit out privateers to prey on Japanese commerce, but that they met with no encouragement.

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Charleston Critic Pronounces Performance All Right—Sale of Seats.

The sale of seats for Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels will begin at Plummer's to-morrow morning. There will be no advance in prices. Press notices indicate that the attraction will be one of the best minstrel offering sof the season. The Charleston *News and Courier* last week said:

"Haverly's Minstrels, with Billy Van, gave two performances at the Academy of Music yesterday before fair-sized audiences. This is one troupe appearing entirely in 'black face,' and as an exponent of 'old-time minstrelsy' is all right. The opening is attractive, and the singing and comedy work of the first part pleasing. Frank Coombs and George Vail were the favorites in the vocal numbers, and Billy Van, Eddie Mazier and others helped the fun along. Mr. Diedrick Voight, of Charleston, who is one of the popular members of the company, was not able to appear yesterday on account of illness.

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Dated and posted this 29th day of February, 1904.

C. D. GORE, Administrator
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A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney.
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